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15 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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17 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

18 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
19 Plaintiff,
20 v.
21 ROBERT KIRBY WELLS,
22 Defendant.

23 CASE NO. 2:21-cr-164 WBS
24 STIPULATION TO CONVERT STATUS
25 CONFERENCE TO CHANGE OF PLEA
26 DATE: December 18, 2023
27 TIME: 9:00 a.m.
28 COURT: Hon. William B. Shubb

29 The United States of America, by and through its counsel of record, and defendant, by and
30 through defendant's counsel of record, hereby stipulate as follows:

- 31 1. This matter currently is set for a status conference on December 18, 2023.
32 2. By this stipulation, the parties request that this Court convert the status conference to a
33 change of plea.

34 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

35 Dated: December 13, 2023

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39 /s/ MATTHEW THUESEN
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1 Dated: December 13, 2023

/s/ WILLIAM J. PORTANOVA
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ROBERT KIRBY WELLS

5 **FINDINGS AND ORDER**

6 IT IS SO FOUND AND ORDERED.

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8 Dated: December 14, 2023


9 WILLIAM B. SHUBB
10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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